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## "WHEELER CROFT"



DELPHINIUMS...  
VIOLAS

AGNES A. WHEELER  
6123 S. E. 18th Avenue  
PORTLAND, OREGON

Due to the fact that I am no longer physically able to carry on my Delphinium hand pollinated seed and plant business, I have sold my seeds and stock to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay of Hoodacres. They have the exclusive right to propagate and sell Wheeler Croft originations.

AGNES A. WHEELER.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay *Hoodacres Originating Gardens*

TROUTDALE, OREGON



### *Growing Perennials from Seed*

Perennials are easy to grow from seed. Delphiniums are one of the easiest among plants . . . and it's fun.

Fill a deep box or make a bed outside of screened leaf mold and clean medium sand, or sand and peat moss, mixed together. Level and water down and next day, sow the seeds, either in rows or broadcast. Rows seem best, but thickly, for delphinium seeds germinate much better when thickly sown. Cover not more than one-eighth of an inch with sand. If the frame or bed is in the sun it may be necessary to cover the seeds with paper or burlap until germination begins. Seeds require moisture to germinate and grow, but must not be sopping wet. This can be avoided by using good drainage in bed preparation.

Other perennials listed on this folder may be treated in the same manner and in the same bed. More complete directions are printed on the seed packets.

# *Delphinium, the true Garden Aristocrat*

THIS is a supplementary list of seeds available for immediate planting. For a more complete list of seeds and plants we refer you to our 1942 catalogue. If you have not received this color illustrated information book on "How to Grow Gorgeous Delphiniums" then drop us a card and we will mail one to you without charge.



AQUILEGIA—Long-spurred hybrids, mixed colors. 50c.

AUBRIETIA—Prostrate border or rockery plants, large flowers, with strong deep colors. 50c.

HEUCHERA—Coral Bells, large sized blossoms with the ability to bloom twice in one season. 50c.

LUPIN—Russell's Hybrids, re-selected colors. 50c.



## **Hybrid Delphinium Seed** *Hand Pollinated*

1942 CROP

Seeds ready for shipment about August 1st. Half packets honored.

PINK DELIGHT, *Wheeler Croft*—Distinct self color. Delicate pink with the faintest undertone of mauve. There is no trace of blue in the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers, with their pale fawn centers. Produces vigorous sturdy plants, with long numerous laterals. Decidedly a new color range in Delphiniums. \$5.00 per pkt.

PEARL NECKLACE, *Hoodacres*—The queen of all white kinds, large flowers of the purest glistening white and carried on a splendid size spike. \$2.50 per pkt.

SNOW FLAKE, *Wheeler Croft*—A short spike usually 2 to 3 feet, with laterals around 15 inches. Flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, snow white with a cream center and very double. \$3.00 per pkt.

SHIP'S MAST, *Hoodacres*—A tall and magnificent 43-inch spike of well formed snow white flowers. Individual blossoms over 3 inches. \$3.00 per pkt.

VELVABEE, *Hoodacres*—Clear white double flowers with centers black. For charm of vivid contrast and purity this variety excels. \$2.50 per pkt.

Fall sown Delphinium seeds produce strong seedlings which when planted in the border in early spring will delight all with their glistening summer blossoms.

# Sow HOODACRES WREXHAM HYBRIDS for SUPERIOR DELPHINIUMS



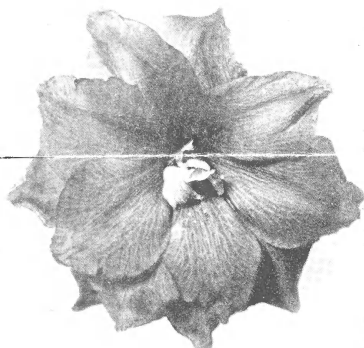
MISTLAND BLUE, *Hoodacres*—In double flowered Delphinium, self blues are rare. This is a charming tone of light blue, often referred to as being sky-blue. \$2.00 per pkt.

PINK RAPTURE, *Hoodacres*—A clear azure blue double overlaid with a glistening mauve pink. The color is much the same as Opalspire but darker. \$2.00 per pkt.

OPALSPIRE, *Hoodacres*—Very light blue which is just tinged with delicate shell pink. \$1.00 per pkt.

CRATER LAKE BLUE, *Wheeler Croft*. This is the most vivid and loveliest shade of blue—the blue of Crater Lake at sunset. A white center and a tone of velvet upon the petals. \$2.50 per pkt.

BLUE BOY, *Hoodacres*—Heavenly tone of coerulean blue. To get perfect blue in both front and back sepals is a real achievement. The true coerulean blue has been somewhat forgotten and has just recently been developed. \$2.00 per pkt.

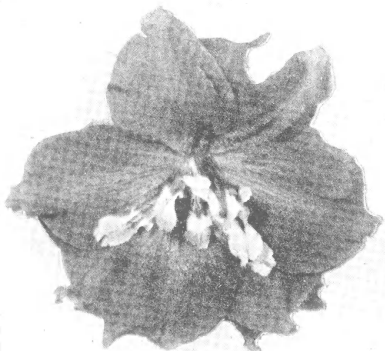


VENETIAN NIGHTS, *Wheeler Croft*—This is a deep brilliant blue, dark and lovely; sparkling white center. There are oftentimes touches of a little mauve which adds greatly to the sparkle of the flower. \$2.00 per pkt.

RUBY, *Wheeler Croft*—A most unusual color of flowers and so far as is known is only found in hybrid delphiniums. It is the color of the Siberian Ruby or deeper shade of tourmalin, the gem stone. \$3.00 per pkt.

BURGUNDY, *Wheeler Croft*—Dull, rich color of burgundy wine. Dark and handsome, giving a solid color effect. \$2.00 per pkt.

CONSPICUA, *Hoodacres*—Extraordinary centers, surprising contrasts. Some of these are deep blue or purple, carrying extra large white centers; others are medium shades with immense jet black centers; all are beautiful. \$1.00 per pkt.



ROYAL PURPLE, *Wheeler Croft*—Flowers from 3 to 3½ inches. Of clear, bright royal purple, one of the richest and most gorgeous colors in delphiniums. \$2.00 per pkt.

REX OREGONUS—A class having broad tapering spikes, in the various color tones. A marked improvement over previous pyramidal forms. \$2.00 per pkt.

THE WONDROUS — From an assembly of specimen Delphiniums extraordinary for size of florets, we have selected a group of the best for seed parents, the standard of size being at least 2½ inches and running from light to very dark. \$2.00 per pkt.

COMPLETE RANGE of Shades and Forms. From finest individual plants. Liberal pkt. \$1.00.

*Hoodacres seeds bring surprises at every turn.*

## *Message from Hoodacres*

We are now taking orders for the Improved Daylily or Hemerocallis and the Oriental Poppies. Shipment to be made in late August.

Our stock of the Regal or Royal Lily is good. Prices are for large sizes \$3.50 dozen; blooming size \$1.25 dozen. Shipment of these lilies is made in late September. In many areas the ground is already frozen, but if it is well prepared now, deeply dug and covered with ashes, the bulbs can be planted upon arrival with no set-back.

### **Oriental Poppies**

AUSTRALIA—Deep red, early .....	\$1.25	MRS. STOBART—Soft old rose .....	\$1.50
JOYCE—Cerise .....	.50	PONDEROSA—Scarlet orange .....	1.00
LADY MOORE—Salmon pink .....	1.00	THE CHOSEN—Shrimp pink .....	1.00
LORD LAMBOURNE—Fringed orange petals ..	.50	TRILBY—Red, late .....	1.00

### **Hemerocallis**

ROSE RED OR COPPER—		LEMON AND YELLOW—Continued.	
Margaret Perry .....	\$ .50	Hyperion .....	\$1.50
Kwanso Fl. Pl.—Double .....	.80	J. A. Crawford .....	.80
Mikado .....	.75	ORANGE YELLOW TO GOLD—	
Ajax .....	.50	Cressida .....	\$ .80
Fulva Rosea—Almost red .....	5.00	Crown of Gold .....	.80
LEMON TO YELLOW—		Dover .....	.50
Beacon .....	\$2.00	D. D. Wyman .....	.80
Calypso .....	1.00	Mrs. A. H. Austin .....	.80
Gem .....	.80		

10 plants or more at half price.